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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 3 October 1975

Mr. Walsh chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [REDACTED]

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1. Mr. Walsh said that the big news is the resolution of the House Select Committee impasse. He gave a play-by-play description of the declassifying and reclassifying of the Tet documents and of the various negotiations conducted by the Director and [REDACTED]

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2. Mr. Walsh reported that, according to the DDA, xerox costs were up considerably in the last half of FY75. The DCI area bill is up 33%, the DDI's 23%. Mr. Eisenbeiss commented that Xerox has not been doing an adequate job lately on maintenance. He advised anyone having trouble with xerox equipment to complain bitterly until the equipment is fixed. He noted that we pay a large premium for the special features available in xerox copiers, and if they don't work, we are not getting our money's worth.

3. Mr. Walsh reported that the White House Intelligence Coordinating Group has made little progress, and the Director has therefore set up an Agency group chaired by General Wilson. Mr. Lehman is the DDI representative. He has drafted an excellent text for a speech by the Director in response to allegations of intelligence failures. It is uncertain when and how the text will be used.

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5. Mr. Walsh said that DDO has identified two or three reports officer vacancies in Latin America which we can fill on a rotational basis, accepting DDOers in exchange.

6. Mr. Eisenbeiss reported an inter-Directorate group working under the auspices of the Office of Personnel is finishing up work on uniform standards of competitive evaluation. The DDI got 99% of what it wanted. An amendment to the DDI Handbook will be necessary, however. Messrs. Walsh and [] said offices could delay the next cycle of competitive ranking until the new rules are in hand.

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